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Leitch is leaving Halton

Art Leitch, the commissioner of Halton's planning and public works department, has tendered his resignation effective November 29.

Mr. Leitch started with the region in April, 1991 as commissioner of public works and took on the top job in planning after a 1995 reorganization of Halton administration.

"Mr. Leitch is leaving the region to pursue a career in the private sector," said Halton Chair Joyce Savoline. "He has brought a wealth of information and knowledge to the region which has been utilized to Halton's benefit for the past

five years. He will be missed by staff and councillors alike."

Milton Mayor Gord Krantz agreed, saying everytime something needed to be done on Milton's behalf it was "always worked on quite well."

Mr. Krantz added that Halton councillors will first have to determine if Mr. Leitch will be replaced, and if so by what method. He suggested someone might move up from the ranks and the workload be re-jigged to compensate, allowing a salary at a lower job classification to be saved.

Cuts running deep warns Joe Rinaldo

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needs," Mr. Leitch said. "Currently we rank 34th out of 39 upper tier municipalities in the condition of our roads."

"Roads in Ontario are about to be going the way of roads in the United States," said Mr. Leitch. "We are going to be driving on pie crust. We will always be facing these pressures as long as the funding comes from the tax base."

Mr. Leitch said he and other public works officials from across Ontario have petitioned the Ontario government to consider dedicating a portion of the provincial gasoline tax to road maintenance, making it a user-pay arrangement.

"There isn't enough money currently," he said. "It's just common sense to have the users pay through a gasoline tax. They have an interest in good roads."

Mr. Leitch called the federal

government's gasoline tax grab "outrageous" saying that level of government takes substantially more than the province's 14 cents per litre and "not one penny goes to roads."

In the public health department proposed cuts to programs and layoffs will serve to keep spending down. Several public health nurses will be laid off unless nurses agree to a reduction in their weekly hours from 37.5 to 35. Education sessions in child care facilities will likely be cut back as will home care visits. In addition several positions are likely to become part time.

Specifics have not yet been finalized. A review is expected to be completed this week with final committee deliberations set for December 5. The recommended budget will likely come before regional council on December 11 for approval.

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Psychic fair

Seven internationally-known psychics will be featured this weekend at a three-day psychic fair.

A group of travelling card readers, crystal ball-gazers, palmists, numerologists, rune-masters and clairvoyants will

make up the Psychic Fair at the Muddy Duck Banquet Hall on Steeles Avenue.

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